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SUBJECT: CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR REPLY TO SOVIET/EAST EUROPEAN

PROTESTS ON BERLIN

REF: GENEVA 3458

1. WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY CIRCULATED TWO DOCUMENTS ON MAY 6, 1977, PROTESTING THE PRESENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM BERLIN ON THE FRG DELEGATION TO THE 30TH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SOVIET PROTEST CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT A-30/47 OF MAY 6, 1977:

BEGIN QUOTE:

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SIR,

THE USSR DELEGATION TO THE THIRTIETH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY, WITH REFERENCE TO THE LIST OF PARTICIPANTS AT THE ASSEMBLY (DOC. WHA30/DIV2.REV 1 OF 4 MAY 1977), CONSIDERS IT NECESSARY TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE INCLUSION IN THE DELEGA-

TION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY OF PROFESSOR H. ROTTKA,
PROFESSOR AND DIRECTOR FOR NUTRITIONAL MEDICINE AND PHYSIOLOGY IN
THE FEDERAL HEALTH OFFICE, BERLIN (WEST);

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT OF 3 SEPTEMBER 1971,
GERLIN (WEST) IS NOT A CONSTITUENT PART OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC
OF GERMANY AND CANNOT BE GOVERNED BY IT. CONSEQUENTLY, THE
ACTIVITY OF THE FEDERAL HEALTH OFFICE IN BERLIN (WEST), WHICH IS
ILLEGALLY EXERCISING THE SOVEREIGN RIGHTS OF THE FRG IN BERLIN
(WEST), IS CONTRARY TO THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT.

THE ATTEMPT TO FURTHER ACTIVITIES ON THE PART OF REPRESENTATIVE OF
THE FEDERAL HEALTH OFFICE IN WHO IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE SPIRIT
OF DETENTE AND COOPERATION AND CONTRARY TO THE PROVISION OF THE
QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT. ON THIS ACCOUNT THE USSR DELEGATION IS
UNABLE TO RECOGNIZE THE CREDENTIALS OF PROFESSOR ROTTKA.

IN CONNECTION WITH PARTICIPATION IN THE WORK OF THE ASSEMBLY, AS
A MEMBER OF THE DELEGATION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, OF
DR. RUTH MATTHEIS, DIRECTOR, PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT, BERLIN (WEST),
THE DELEGATION OF THE USSR REAFFIRMS ITS POSITION, EXPRESSED IN THE
LETTER OF THE USSR DELEGATION OF 16 MAY 1975 SENT TO THE PRESIDENT
OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY, WHICH IS CONTAINED IN
DOCUMENT A28/53 OF 20 MAY 1975.

I REQUEST YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, TO DISTRIBUTE THIS LETTER AS AN
OFFICIAL DOCUMENT OF THE THIRTIETH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY.

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO BE,

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SIR,
YOUR OBEDIENT SERVANT,

D. VENEDICTOV
DEPUTY MINISTER OF HEALTH OF
THE USSR

END QUOTE.

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2. FOLLOWING IS GDR PROTEST CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT A-30/48
OF MAY 6, 1977:

BEGIN QUOTE:

DR. S. TAPA
PRESIDENT OF THE
THIRTIETH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY
GENEVA

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

REFERRING TO THE LIST OF PARTICIPANTS NO. 1 OF THE THIRTIETH
WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY OF 4 MAY 1977, WHA30/DIV/2. REV. 1, AND IN
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CONNEXION WITH THE INDICATION OF MRS. DR. RUTH MATTHEIS,
DIRECTOR, PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT, BERLIN (WEST) IN THE DELEGATION
LIST OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, I FEEL OBLIGATED TO
REAFFIRM THE STANDPOINT EXPRESSED IN MY LETTER OF 14 MAY 1975 TO
THE PRESIDENT OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY,
DOCUMENT A28/49 OF 15 MAY 1975.

AS FAR AS THE PARTICIPATION OF PROFESSOR ROTTKA, PROFESSOR AND

DIRECTOR FOR NUTRITIONAL MEDICINE AND PHYSIOLOGY IN THE FEDERAL
HEALTH OFFICE, IS CONCERNED, I HAVE TO STATE THE FOLLOWING:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT OF 3 SEPTEMBER
1971, BERLIN (WEST) IS NO CONSTITUENT PART OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC
OF GERMANY AND MAY NOT BE GOVERNED BY IT. THUS, THE ACTIVITY OF THE
FEDERAL HEALTH OFFICE IN BERLIN (WEST) WHICH ILLEGALLY EXERCISES
SOVEREIGN RIGHTS OF THE FRG IN BERLIN (WEST) IS IN CONTRADICTION
TO THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT.

THE ATTEMPT TO PROMOTE ACTIVITIES OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FED-
ERAL HEALTH OFFICE IN THE WHO DOES NOT CORRESPOND TO THE SPIRIT OF
DETENTE AND COOPERATION AND IS CONTRADICTORY TO THE STIPULATIONS
OF THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT.

FOR THAT REASON THE DELEGATION OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
FEELS UNABLE TO ACCEPT THE CREDENTIALS OF MR. PROF. ROTTKA. I
REQUEST YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, TO SEE TO IT THAT THIS LEETER WILL BE
CIRCULATED AS A DOCUMENT OF THE THIRTIETH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY.

ACCEPT, MR. PRESIDENT, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGH CONSIDERATION.

(SIGNED) PROF. DR. SC. MED. L. MECKLINGER

END QUOTE.

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3. IN VIEW OF NUMEROUS CONFERENCES NOW TAKING PLACE
IN GENEVA, WE ARE HAVING PROBLEMS ORGANIZING MEETING
WITH MEMBERS OF BRITISH, FRENCH, AND FRG DELEGATIONS
WHO ARE COMPETENT TO ASSIST IN THE PREPARATION OF A
SUITABLE RESPONSE BY THE TRIPARTITE POWERS. IN VIEW
OF THIS, AND IN RECOGNITION THAT THE TRUE EXPERTISE IN
THIS MATTER RESTS WITH THE AMERICAN EMBASSY BONN, WE
WOULD APPRECIATE BONN FORWARDING A SUGGESTED RESPONSE
FROM THE TRIPARTITE POWERS WHICH COULD BE APPROVED IN
THE DEPARTMENT. WE BELIEVE FINAL TEXT OF TRIPARTITE
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